

## THE RECORD-COURIER

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## A GOOD ARGUMENT

We heard a Gardnerville man advance a mighty good argument a few days ago when he declared that "anything that is worth owning is worth insuring." Almost every week we read in our exchanges where a farmer lost his house or barn, and that it was not covered by insurance. We should never allow ourselves to lose sight of the fact that fire protection is not as efficient in the small towns as it is in the cities, where they have a modern apparatus and well-paid firemen. And protection from fire in rural districts is even less than it is in the small towns. In fact, hardly once in a hundred times is it possible to save a farm house or barn, once the flames have gained headway. The farmer can't maintain a properly equipped farm and a fire department, too. Even in town where it is necessary to depend upon volunteer firemen the danger is far too great to be overlooked. The gentleman was right when he declared that anything that is worth owning is worth insuring.

## FARM LABOR SUPPLY GROWS

Deflation in the United States brought wheat from the peak war price of \$3.50 a bushel to as low as \$1 a bushel. The drop in other farm products was in the same proportion. The farmer was hit early and hard, but as the process of readjustment continues the inequitable differences between farm prices and city prices are slowly but surely disappearing. Most important of all to the farmer is the fact that whereas he could not get workers at any price two years ago to carry on the work of spring plowing and seeding, he can now get all the seasonal assistance he needs.

The department of agriculture reports that on April 1 last the farm labor supply was 111.4 per cent of the demand; last year at the same time the ratio of supply to demand was 180.8 per cent. Two years ago, with city wages tempting thousands of workers away from the soil, there were only 68 men to each 100 jobs offered on the farms.

This year the farmers are employing 89.3 per cent of the normal number of hired hands, as against 87.5 per cent in the spring of 1921. Deflation of agriculture prices came suddenly, despite artificial measures to stave it off. The scaling down of farm wages and farm costs to bring them in line with the prices of farm products and to restore normal farm profits is not yet an accomplished fact, but it is well advanced on its way.

When deflation, with its varied compensations, shall have run its full course the farmer will not have cause to believe, as certain self-seeking politicians have tried to tell them, that the nation has a special grudge against agriculture, necessitating representation on the federal reserve board.

The inflation balloon is coming down that's all.—New York Herald.

## FARMERS OF THE FUTURE

At the graduating exercises of the National Farm School, near Doylestown, Pa., when diplomas were awarded to the largest class in its history, the interesting announcement was made that every one of these young men had already secured a position, presumably in an occupation where his knowledge of scientific farming and practical agriculture can be put to good account. Of what other school can this be said? It furnishes convincing proof, if any were needed, of the growing importance to the farmer in our national life. For many years emphasis has been placed largely on the development of manufacturers in order to make America as independent as possible of other countries. Since the world war, when our farmers had to raise food not only for our own people but for a large part of Europe as well, much greater attention has been given to the problems of the farm. We are getting more and more to be an agricultural nation. And more and more there is an opening for the young man who possesses actual knowledge of modern farming and its methods.

Then there is the man who goes through life taking so much of his time fighting other people's battles that he hasn't any strength left to fight his own.

Work of tearing down the old Russ house to make room for the new addition to the Hotel Golden at Reno is under way.

## STATE BANKERS ARE TO MEET AT TAHOE

Nevada bankers, while discussing problems of finance, will enjoy the mountain scenery and boating on Lake Tahoe, as indicated by a referendum vote taken by the members of the Nevada State Bankers' Association in selecting a place for the annual convention this year.

The vote was very much in favor of Lake Tahoe, but the date of the meeting has not been set. It will probably occur late in July.

Last year it was held at the lake in June, but because of the cold spring weather it was decided that the Tahoe resorts would not be sufficiently recovered from the winter storms by June to be comfortable.

Jarbridge has been advanced to a postoffice to the third class owing to the increase of business.

## FARM LANDS WILL BE OPEN

On June 16th 33 public land farms, embracing a total irrigable area of 2185 acres, will be opened to homestead entry on the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, according to the United States reclamation service. Four of these farm units are of 80 acres each and contain from 46 to 66 acres of irrigable land that can be leveled at reasonable cost. The soil is Lahontan loam, and they are located about 10 miles southeast of Fallon, adjacent to what is known as Carson Lake beach.

The other 29 farm units, located about seven miles southwest of Fallon in the Sheekler district, range from 80 to 160 acres and contain from 40 to 100 acres each of irrigable land. The topography of these units is very rough and the cost of leveling for irrigation will be considerable. Other rough lands on the project have averaged as high as \$80 per acre for putting in shape to irrigate. The soil is sand and loam.

An irrigation district has been organized under the state laws of Nevada for the purpose of providing drainage for irrigated lands on the Newlands project, and for other purposes. The present drainage plans now under construction provide for main outlet drains needed for the protection of these and other units on the project.

The construction charge is \$60 per irrigable acre, payable 5 per cent down at the time of making water-right application. No further payments on account of construction are required for five years, when the settler will be required to pay the remaining charges in 15 annual installments. No interest is collected on deferred payments, but a penalty of 1 per cent per month is charged on payments not made when due.

The elevation of the Newlands project is about 4000 feet above sea level, and the climate is mild, the extreme variation being from 5 degrees below to 105 degrees above zero. The main crops are small grains and alfalfa.

The Newlands project has the opportunity of becoming one of the leading dairy sections in the west, and farmers who are desirous of establishing themselves in the dairy industry are advised to investigate the merits of the project. There are already some very fine strains of Holstein-Frisian blood on the project. The markets are the nearby mining camps and Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco.

Ex-service men of the world war will be given 90 days preference right in filing on these lands, after which time civilians may file on any units which may remain unentered.

## ROAD OPENED TO GLENBROOK

The road from Carson City to Glenbrook was formally opened Sunday afternoon when a Nash truck, driven by W. D. Alexander and four touring cars reached Glenbrook from Carson about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The four touring cars that made the trip included a Ford, Chevrolet, Overland and Chalmers.

The following report issued recently by the State Highway association indicates that road conditions are improving throughout the state, and with a continuation of the present good weather, all roads will be open within two months, according to the report.—Journal.

Girls no longer faint and fall into men's arms. They can accomplish the same result without going to the trouble of fainting.

Modern writers and speakers take so much pride in "calling a spade a spade," that they are calling a good many things spades that are not.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the second installment of State, School and County taxes for the fiscal year 1921, are now due and payable to the undersigned at his office, in the court house, at Minden, Douglas County, Nevada, and will be delinquent after the close of business on Monday the 5th day of June, 1922.

Dated at Minden, Nevada, this 1st day of May, 1922.

H. C. JEPSEN,  
Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Receiver of Douglas County, State of Nevada.

## WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

## Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

## "MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

## HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 16.

## HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.  
WM. BARRETT.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Ferrel, operating the Curtz Mining property in Alpine county, will cease operations May 15th, 1922, and after that date will not be responsible for any debts incurred.  
H. DE NORMANDIE, Manager.

Notice is hereby given that the dumping of rubbish in what is known as the Slaughterhouse field is strictly forbidden.  
Overland Holding Company,  
Chas. W. Brown, Manager.

NO TRESPASSING  
Notice is hereby given that any person or persons that enter the Leo Springmeyer, or H. H. Springmeyer L. D. & L. S. Company's ranch for the purpose of running line or making surveys will be deemed trespassers and will be prosecuted accordingly.  
LEO SPRINGMEYER, SPRINGMEYER CO.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Serial No. 09488  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Carson City, Nevada.  
April 24th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Fritz Elges, of Gardnerville, Nevada, who, on December 20, 1916, made Desert Land Entry No. 09488, for Lot 4, Section 5, Township 12 North; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 32 Township 13 North, Range 21 East, M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Carson City, Nevada, on the 6th day of June, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Henry F. Beste, of Gardnerville, Nevada; George G. Hussman, of Gardnerville, Nevada; J. A. Miller of Gardnerville, Nevada and E. A. Miller of Gardnerville, Nevada.  
MINNIE L. BRAY, Register.

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## The Dairy

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Daily; arrive at Carson 9:45;  
Bower, 10:20 and Reno at 11 a. m.

Leave Reno 9:45 A. M. Daily;  
Arrive Bowers 10:20; Carson 11 and Gardnerville 11:45.

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE  
Leave Gardnerville 3:30 P. M.  
Daily; Arrive Carson 4:15;  
Bowers 4:45 and Reno 5:30.

Leave Reno 3:30 P. M. Daily,  
Arrive Bowers 4:20; Carson 4:50; Gardnerville 5:30.

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Gardnerville Office  
RITCHFORD HOTEL

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HILP'S DRUG STORE

DEWEY & McCOLLUM

A goat doesn't know much, which may be the reason he butts into other people's business and limits his conversation to "Ba-a-a!"

It takes the "nerve" out of a good many men to be sentenced, and yet we often hear of the man who has "the courage of his convictions."

Political Announcement  
**PETER BUOL**  
Announces His Candidacy for Nomination as  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
From Nevada on the Republican Ticket  
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